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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Gary Hotvedt, Hearing Officer Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37238

Re:

Petition by ICG TELECOM GROUP, INC. for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Docket No. 99-00377

Dear Mr. Hotvedt:

This is to confirm the parties' request to extend the date for submission of rebuttal testimony from Friday, November 5 until Friday, November 12, 1999. Submission of rebuttal testimony on the 12th will still allow more than a week for the Staff and arbitrators to review the testimony before the hearing.

This will also confirm that direct testimony will be filed on Friday, October 29. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Guy M. Hicks

APPROVED AND ENTERED:

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Walker

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Hearing Officer